GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IMPROVING CONDITION OF BURNS WARD IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether three committees had been formed for improving the condition of Burns Ward in Safdarjung Hospital during the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the recommendations made by these committees;

(c) the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the committees;

(d) whether there is a shortage of medical facilities, machines etc. in the said Burns Ward;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the arrangements made to overcome the same;

(f) whether proper cleanliness is also not maintained; and

(g) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (g): Functioning of the Burns Department of the Safdarjung Hospital has been continuously reviewed. Three Committees had been constituted in the years 1996, 1999 and 2002 to look into the condition of the Burns Ward in Safdarjung Hospital. The Committees had made recommendations regarding the requirement of additional staff, provision of exclusively big ambulance, strengthening of burns department with latest equipments, linkage of burns ward with other burns ward available in Delhi, Engagement of MCH & DNB students after completion of the course, training of paramedical staff and provision of clean bed sheets & blankets, etc. Most of the recommendations have been implemented. The upgradation of the medical facilities including the strengthening of equipments is a continuous dynamic process and the same are undertaken as per the need and available resources. All measures are regularly being taken for the maintenance of cleanliness which is supervised by designated officer in the burns ward of the Safdarjung Hospital.